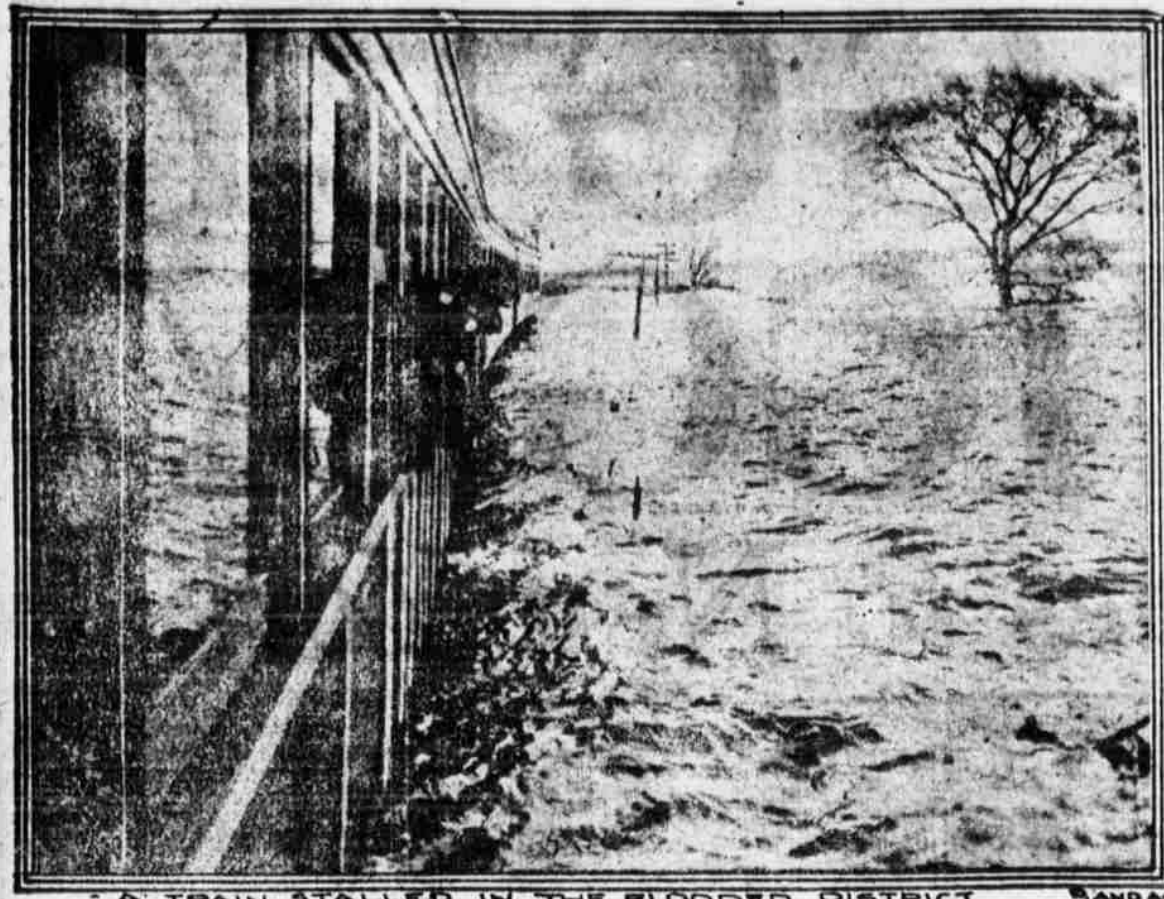


Train Passengers Near Beardstown, Ill., View Flood-Swept Area From Stalled Cars



A TRAIN STALLED IN THE FLOODED DISTRICT

MURPHY WANTS ONE MAN TO LEAD BRONX DEMOCRACY

Democrats Grumbling Because Triumvirate Leadership Brings Discord.

Constant grumbling in the ranks of the Democratic Party in the Bronx has brought about a determination on the part of the district leaders there to disband the triumvirate that has been guiding the party for the past six weeks. A meeting of the Executive Committee has been called for to-morrow night at the party headquarters, on Tremont Avenue. It is said that this meeting will select one man to guide the party.

The decision to break the three-man power was said to have been made by Charles F. Murphy himself. The Big Boss of Tammany is reported to have received and the visits of delegations complaining of conditions made Bronx conditions unsatisfactory.

The regime of the late leader, Arthur H. Murphy, was remarkable for the harmony he maintained. The few factional fights within the party he managed to smooth over after each primary and Democratic presented a solid front at each general election. That same condition is said to be necessary in Tammany Hall plans for the coming year, and the Wigwag Chief lost no time in ordering the dissolution of the three-man power.

The triumvirate has had little chance to prove itself. Its operation gave neither Sheriff Edward J. Flynn, Deputy Sheriff Thomas J. O'Neill or Stephen A. Nugent, who composed it, a chance to prove his ability in political management.

For that reason those who will be eligible to vote at to-morrow's meeting look upon the session as an open free for all with either of the three named having an equal chance to come out with the most votes. The main consideration in the job of selecting the new head of the party will likely be the choice of a man who will be able to restore a condition of harmony in the lower section of the Bronx.

REBELS ATTACK IRISH BARRACKS.

DUBLIN, April 18 (Associated Press).—According to an official report the Celbridge Barracks, which is now occupied by the Irish Republican Army as headquarters for that district of County Kildare, was the scene of a prolonged attack Monday evening. Numerous parties of strangers in civilian clothes arrived in motor cars and for an hour maintained a strong rifle fire against the building. The guard replied to the shots.

An attempt was made to scale the walls, and it is believed there were some casualties among the attacking party, several members of which were seen to fall when the guard fired. One of the guards was slightly wounded.

ADJOURNED IRISH CONFERENCE MEETS TO-DAY.

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DUBLIN, April 18.—To-day the adjourned peace conference which failed to reach an agreement last week resumes, but public opinion is pessimistic and popular interest apparently slight. The members of the conference are Archbishop Byrne, Lord Mayor O'Neill of Dublin, Stephen O'Mara of Limerick, Eamon De Valera, Charles Burgess, Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith.

ARKANSAS ASKS U. S. AID TO CURB MISSISSIPPI RISE

Urgent Appeal Telegraphed by Governor to Washington for Emergency Appropriation.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 18.—An urgent appeal to the Federal Government for an emergency appropriation to be used in fighting flood waters of the Mississippi River in Arkansas was telegraphed to Washington by Gov. McCraw to-day. Reports from Arkansas City, where 1,000 men have been working day and night to prevent a major break in the river levees, declared the situation there was still critical.

Additional forces are being recruited. CAIRO, Ill., April 18.—The steamer Three States will leave here to-day for the Dog Tooth Bend District, between Cairo and Fayetteville, Ill., to aid 150 negro families marooned by Mississippi flood waters. It is declared several families are in a famished condition.

Food, tents and medical supplies will be taken and a relief committee and Red Cross will bring the seriously ill to Cairo, after moving the marooned to higher ground and supplying provisions and shelter. The district was inundated so unexpectedly that the inhabitants were unable to flee. They took refuge in the highest parts of their shacks, which are in danger of settling.

At Future City, another Negro settlement, thirty families were reported driven to high ground. Five drainage districts in this city are being inundated slowly by flood waters from levee breaks. Thousands of acres of agricultural land in Alex-

ander, Union and Jackson counties are covered.

Refugee camps have been established in Cairo and north of McClure. Shipments of army supplies are arriving here from Springfield.

WOULD USE TARIFF TO PAY FOR BONUS

President Said to Favor Plan to Insert Revenue Raising Provision in Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—President Harding was represented by White House callers to-day as favorable to suggestions that a scientific bonus revenue raising provision be inserted in the tariff bill now before the Senate. The President was said to be still insistent any bonus bill adopted should carry or be accompanied by some provision for obtaining the necessary revenue.

Action of the Senate Republican Caucus in voting to request the Finance Committee to report a bonus bill in a "reasonable" time was said to-day to be constructed by advocates of the measure to mean within three weeks.

SHANLEY'S PASSES OUT.

Broadway's Famous Restaurant to Become Jazz Palace.

Shanley's, the famous eating house, is to close down to-morrow night. At the hour of 12 the tables will be taken away, a gang of men will begin scraping the floor and inside of twenty-four hours the place will be changed from Shanley's Restaurant to Shanley's Dancing Palace.

For a while, it was announced yesterday, a small grill will be kept open to accommodate those who might pause long enough to sip soda water or eat a sandwich, but that in all that will remain of the once well-known restaurant at 423 Street and Broadway.

Since the coming of the dry laws Shanley's has been run at a loss. Manager Tom, head of the family, said yesterday.

SCIENTIFIC FIREBUG SOUGHT AS THIRD CHURCH IS BURNED

Crossed Electric Wires Specialty of Quebec Religious Pyromaniac.

MONTREAL, April 18.—Police to-day redoubled their search for a religious pyromaniac, following the burning last night of the historic

Notre Dame Convent here—the third important Catholic edifice in Canada to be destroyed in less than a month.

The trail of the suspect first was crossed April 14, when a fireman fighting a conflagration which destroyed the Church of the Sacred Heart here, with a loss of \$500,000, heard a man in the crowd of spectators exclaim:

"St. Bridget's will be the next, and then I will get the rest."

The man escaped, but an investigation at that time convinced the police that a scientific firebug, specializing in crossed electric wires, had caused the Church of the Sacred Heart fire, as well as that of a week earlier which destroyed the famous Basilica of Ste. Anne de Beaupre, housing the famous shrine of Ste. Anne, known as "The Lourdes of America."

In both cases the fires were found to have been started by crossed electric wires. Further investigation

showed that a man posing as an electrician had sought admittance to St. Vincent de Paul's Refuge and the Deaf and Dumb Institute, both operated by Catholic nuns in this city.

He obtained entrance to St. Vincent de Paul's and a fire was averted there shortly afterward by the timely discovery of crossed wires. The Superior at the Deaf and Dumb Institute became suspicious and refused to admit the "electrician" to that institution.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AT 68, FIRST HONOR MAN

Upton, Preacher and Dry Speaker, Is Father of Four.

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., April 18.—Del Upton, 68, oldest high school student in the country, will graduate as an honor pupil here this year. The bap-

tist preacher and prohibition speaker, is the father of four.

"He'll get his diploma with a high average," Superintendent Stanforth said to-day.

"A man is never too old to be a student," declared Upton. "When too old to learn he is not fit to live."

300 CHILDREN ESCAPE IN SCHOOLHOUSE CRASH

Girl Killed as Chimney Topped Through Roof to Hall.

CLINTON, Ia., April 18.—Three hundred children had a miraculous escape from death to-day when a 60-foot chimney, blown over by the wind, crashed through Irving Public School from roof to basement.

The debris smashed through the central hallway, from which the children had just marched to their class rooms.

Marine life was caught and killed there and one boy slightly injured.

Heavily teachers marched out the others quietly, climbing through windows and over wreckage to the street to-day.

SENATE KILLS EDGE BILL ON ANTI-TRUST LAWS

Measure Sought Definition of Restrictions on Big Business.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Senate to-day sidetracked Senator Edge's resolution and bill intended to bring about a clear definition of the restrictions the anti-trust laws put on big business.

By a vote of 23 to 15 the Edge measure was displaced in favor of other legislation. This probably marks the end of Edge's plan for the present season. Had his resolution come to a vote it would have been recommended to committee or killed.

Stern Brothers

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(Between 5th and 6th Avenues)

West 43rd St.

Following the Vogue of the Moment and Establishing
a New Standard in Values, these

Tweed Suits for Misses & Small Women at \$18.75

Everywhere that youth goes this Spring, the tweed suit is sure to follow, for of all modes, it is the most gaily fetching. These suits live up to all the smartest requirements in the fashion of tweeds—for they are developed in the favored box coat effects with narrow belts. Your own color is sure to be included, since there are Orchid, Blue, Tan, and Rose tones. Silk lined coats. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

Superior workmanship throughout and a price you can't resist.

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A Most Unusual Offering.

One of the desirable fabrics of the season.

The quality is one of the best. The assortment is complete, including ample quantities of NAVY BLUE and BLACK.

36 ins. wide \$2.45 per yard

(Our Regular Price for this quality: \$3.75 per yard)

SILK DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

TRIM UNIFORMS for MAIDS

Many effective styles are included in this large assortment of uniforms for maids, all of them thoroughly correct in line and detail, and all so attractively designed as to give immaculate smartness through every hour of a busy day. All materials, including Chambray, Mohair, Linene, Sousette, China Silk and heavy Satin. White, Black, Grey.



Illustrated (at left) is a White Linen Uniform cut with slim perfection and showing correct neck and waistline . . . \$7.50

Another style (illustrated at right) may be had in Black or Grey Mohair, and obtains a spotlessly fresh appearance through white organdie collar and cuffs . . . \$16.50



HOUSE DRESSES

Many styles with touches of organdie and pipings of self material, and with scallops. Original ideas in collars and sleeves give them still further individuality, and there are all colors and materials, including Chambray, Checks and Stripes, Ginghams, Tissues, etc.

\$1.50 to 7.50

SECOND FLOOR.

Dependable LUGGAGE at Special Prices

For THURSDAY we will feature the following two models which embody workmanship of the highest character throughout.

Full Size Wardrobe Trunks
(Dome Top Model)

\$34.50

Strongly constructed of three-ply veneer and possessing the many convenient features indispensable to travelers. Size 45x23x22 inches. Covered and bound with hard vulcanized fibre, heavy hardware, reinforced corners, spring lock and draw bolts, five drawers, top drawer locks (two can be converted into woman's hat box). Cretonne lined, 12 assorted veneer hangers, shoe box and laundry bag.

Open Top, Regulation Steamer
Wardrobe Trunks

\$29.75

Size 40x21x14 inches. Three-ply veneer construction. Covered and bound with hard vulcanized fibre; heavy hardware; spring lock and draw bolts. Cretonne lined; one large pull-down drawer with removable partitions and woman's hat form, also two smaller drawers. Six veneer hangers, five cord hangers, shoe pockets and laundry bag.

When Baby Goes a-Riding!

Attractive new models in

BABY CARRIAGES

at the Special Price of \$34.75 (as illustrated)

Baby's Spring outings can be made twice as cozy and comfortable, and twice as smart, too, when it comes to that, if he enjoys the air in one of these new 1922 Pullman Sleepers.



Made of the finest round loom weave and finished in Ecru, Blue, Gray or Brown, these carriages are equipped with turntable gear, artillery wheels, anti-friction wheel fasteners, new patent brake, wind shield, safety strap, sanitary upholstery.

New models also in Strollers, Go-Carts, Pullman Sleepers, Perambulators, English Go-Carts, Mail Carts, and Twin Go-Carts and Carriages.

Also a complete assortment of Baby Carriage Accessories at Moderate Prices.

Untrimmed Straw Hats

For Women and Misses

A comprehensive assortment of new shapes and colors which meet every seasonable requirement. Most exceptional values throughout this entire collection.

\$2.95

Flower Trimmings—just such pieces as will prove the right adornment to the above hats. Lilac, Wistaria, Gardenias, Poppies, Daisies, at very special prices.

Fruit and Flower Wreaths . . . 95c to \$5.95

Cool and Practical

Undergarments for Women

For Summer you will need a large supply of underwear. Offered here are garments which can be laundered easily and will always come out fresh and dainty.

Featured Especially for Thursday:

Women's Fine Cotton UNION SUITS—

Low neck; sleeveless; bodice and shoulder styles; regular or extra sizes . . . 95c

Glove Silk Top UNION SUITS—

Lower part list. Pink. Bodice style; regular or extra sizes . . . 1.95

Fine Cotton VESTS—Low neck; sleeveless. Also Bloomers to match. Pink or White. Regular or extra sizes . . . each

60c

MAIN FLOOR.

Gilt Wood Photo Frames

At ONE-THIRD to ONE-HALF LESS than usual value

Easel Back Frames of Gilt Wood or Mahogany. Sizes 5x7 to 8x10 . . . 85c

Artistic Swinging Frames in various mouldings. Sizes 5x7 to 8x10 . . . 1.35, 1.85

A varied assortment of High-Grade Sample Frames—a limited number in sizes 5x7 to 9x12 . . . \$2.95

For the Chauffeur's Needs

Spring suits and overcoats of excellent texture whipcord in medium tone Oxford, selected for these garments because it faithfully withstands the rigors of prolonged service; Brokaw soundness of tailoring and fit throughout; overcoats, \$60; suits . . . \$50

Raincoats of black, double texture, rubberized fabric, double-breasted model . . . \$22.50

Puttees of polished black cowhide, \$12

Caps \$4, Gloves \$3 to \$4, Dusters \$16

Owners' clothes requirements
for Spring and Summer

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BROADWAY AT FORTY-SECOND STREET

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